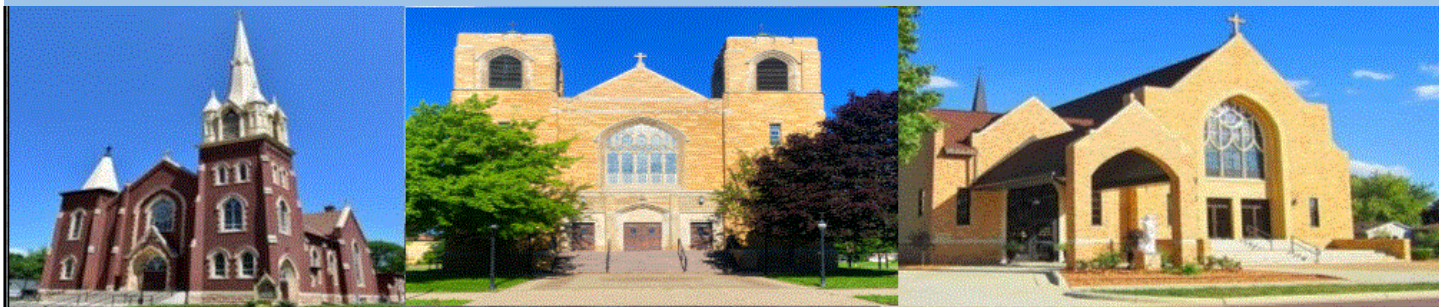


October 13, 2024 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 27 Main Street, Easton, MN 56025 | Sunday Mass 10:00 am
St. Casimir Church | 320 2nd Ave SW, Wells MN. 56097 | Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
St. John the Baptist Church | P.O. Box 158, Minnesota Lake, MN 56068 | Mass: 5:00 pm

Communion Service October 15-17, 2024

- 15 Tues. 8:30 am Wells + Clem & Jean Stenzel
- 16 Wed. 8:30 am Easton + Don Schimek
- 17 Thurs. 8:30 am Minnesota Lake + Mary Stenzel Volz

Mass Schedule and Intentions October 19-20, 2024, Fr. Greg Leif

- 19 Sat. 5:00 pm Minnesota Lake + Connie Staloch
- 20 Sun. 8:00 am Wells + Don Staloch
- 21 Sun. 10:00 am Easton + Vincent Landsteiner

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO MASS-
ES: Minnesota Lake— Thurs. and Sat.; Easton —Wed. and Sun.;
Wells—Tues. Fri. and Sun.

Rosary is always prayed every night of the year at 7:30 pm, at St. Casimir.

Know that Fr. Pratap includes all of us in his daily prayers and private Mass intentions.

If a Mass is cancelled, Fr. Pratap will include that scheduled Mass Intention at his private daily Mass. If you prefer it be rescheduled, please let Father or your respective parish office know.

Tri Parish Prayer Intentions:

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| Submit Intentions to Parish Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dace Smith • Craig Sonnek • Zach Fendrich • Charlie Kalis • Don Yokiell • Koltun Kunz • Ken Tibodeau • Colton Smith • Dawn Russ-Cory • Pam Klocek | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany Sonnek • Mike Redig • Nancy Dylla • Dave Sonnek • Jerome Leesch • Jan Stenzel • Dale and Marg Sonnek • Tyler Doyle |
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Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30pm

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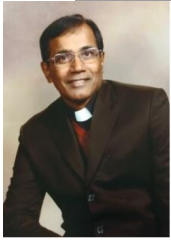
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PRAYER & WORSHIP



28th Ordinary Sunday Bulletin Message, October 13, 2024-B Cycle

Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

3. The Eucharist (Mass) as the Holy Communion with our Lord: The New Testament reveals Jesus to be the Passover Lamb sacrificed on Calvary for our sins (see 1 Cor. 5:7-8; 1 Pet. 1:19; Rev. 5:6). Eating the sacrificial lamb was an essential part of the Passover celebration (see Exod. 12:8-12). A communion meal followed the sacrifice, and it was the shared meal that expressed the sealing of the covenant and forged communion between the participants and God.

This has important implications for understanding the Eucharist as communion. If Jesus is the new Passover lamb who was sacrificed for our sins, it would seem fitting that here would be a communion meal accompanying his sacrifice on the cross – a meal in which we would partake of the true sacrificial Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. The Catechism explains, “The celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us”.

Receiving Holy Communion regularly can have a tremendous impact on our lives. It can help us overcome weakness and sin, guide us in our decisions, support us in our trials and sufferings, and enable us to grow in holiness. By nourishing ourselves with the Eucharistic body and blood of Christ, we are gradually transformed by his very life dwelling within us.

With this basic background, we are now prepared to begin our biblical walk through the parts of the Mass.

Biblical Walk through the parts of the Mass-Part 4

1. The Sign of the Cross: The sign of the cross is not simply a way to begin praying. It is itself a powerful prayer that is meant to pour out tremendous blessings on our lives.

Whenever we make the sign of the cross – whether at Mass or in our private devotions – we enter a sacred tradition that goes back to the early centuries of Christianity, when this ritual was understood to be a source of divine power and protection. In making this sign, we invoke God’s presence and invite him to bless us, assist us and guard us from all harm.

In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our forehead with the sign of the cross.

Early Christians saw the sign of the cross as demarcating God’s faithful people, helping souls fight temptation, protecting them from all evil, and even bringing terror to the devils.

The Sign of Prophet Ezekiel: There are two principal aspects of the sign of the cross: the actual tracing of the cross over our bodies, and the words we recited while doing this. Let us first consider the sign itself.

~Fr. Pratap

(will be continued in the 29th Sunday bulletin).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the priest 6 to 12 months in advance of the date of marriage to fill out the forms, to do FOCCUS Test and to attend Marriage Prep Mentoring Sessions. Fr. Pratap is seeking married couples who are practicing Catholics, and have children, who would be willing to volunteer to help prepare our engaged couples for marriage. Please contact Fr. Pratap at 507-226-4536, or your parish office, if interested.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the parish office a month in advance to fill out the form and to attend Baptism Mentoring Sessions.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Liturgical Roles -Sunday Oct. 20, 2024

Minnesota Lake Saturday 5:00 pm	WELLS Sunday 8:00 am	EASTON Sunday 10:00 am
SERVERS	Lennox Feist Juliana Dulas Tillea Goette	Austin Rath Riley Stevermer
SACRISTAN	Arnie Stenzel	Jane Paul
LECTOR	Kristen Dulas	Andrea Schultz
ORGANIST	Connie Stenzel	Mary Kayser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Adam Henning Don Chirpich Lea & Mark Nowak	Dean Warmka Tom Warmka Ryan Strom
USHERS	Chris Bushlack John Tibodeau Mark Schmitz Rick Mueller	Doug Ascherman Mark Braunshausen Dan Haugh
ROSARY	Scott Bute	Sue Rath
SHEPHERD'S INN	Linda Enser	
MONEY COUNTERS	3	Doug Ascherman Rachel Petersen

CHURCH SUPPORT

	Minnesota Lake	Wells	Easton
Needed	\$ 2,173	\$ 6,654	\$ 2,529
Given	\$ 18,549.01	\$ 51,886.51	\$ 30,781.45
Budget	\$ 30,422.00	\$ 93,206	\$ 35,406.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

	Parish Goal	\$ Received
Minnesota Lake	\$7,965	\$8,373 (\$408.00 over Goal)
Wells	\$21,089	\$16,243
Easton	\$10,683	\$10,683

Adoration



No Weekend Adoration for the Month of October and November, Adoration will resume in the beginning of Advent for our Tri-Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration for the Tri-parish will resume weekly at St. Casimir, Wednesday at 9:00 pm through Thursday 10:00 pm. You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or just come for a while and pray anytime. All are invited. For more information, please call the Tri-parish office at 507-553-5391



St. Casimir Church
Gift Bears this week:
Kyle and Wendy Chirpich family

This week's readings:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Next week's readings:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

In our Prayers:

Soldiers Overseas:

Bernard D. Steinhauer

Recently Departed

Marvel Nowak and Al Rindfliesch

Whenever any of our parish members or families are in need of special prayers, please call and we will begin our prayer lines for any need—give only the details you wish. OLMC-Sue Cory 787-2598, STJB-Rhonda Drager 462-3627, STC-Barb Stenzel 553-3805

NOTES FOR ALL PARISHES

WELLS FIREFIGHTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 13th, 2024. 7:30 am to 12:00 pm, Wells Fire Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Adults \$10.00, children 12 & Under \$5.00. All proceeds go to training and equipment.

KC MEETING

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held at St. Casimir on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, beginning with the Family Rosary at 7:30 pm and business meeting to follow. Details will be emailed to members. If you do not currently receive emails please contact Harold Goeden or email him at hgkofc@yahoo.com.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN PROVIDES HELP AND CREATES HOPE

Help Catholic Charities provide assistance to new and expected parents through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities provides more than 200 women assistance each year. Every gift makes a difference! Unable to pick up a bottle? Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987. or give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign in the note section.

CCW GATHERING

The Fall area Council of Catholic Women gathering will be held, Monday, October 28, 2024 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic church, 423 W 7th St., Mankato. The evening begins with Mass at 6 pm, Followed by a light meal, and speaker. The evening will conclude at 8 pm.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

World Mission Sunday, organized by the *Society for the Propagation of Faith*, is a day set aside for Catholic worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local Churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

RAISED RIGHT GIFT CARDS

What fundraiser do you have that cost you money or you have to buy something you don't want? With RaiseRight you can buy gift cards with no extra cost just the amount you need. If you need a specific card amount we can help you with that! Laura Jewison will be happy to help you with your request. Script Cards are always available during the week at St. Casimir Rectory. If you have any questions please call the rectory 507-553-5391

SUPPORT OPTIONS FOR WOMEN, MANKATO

At the end of May, our Baby Store was flooded when a hot water heater from a business on the floor above burst and unloaded thousands of gallons of water over the weekend. That Monday morning we arrived to find major water damage to the Baby Store again. Special thanks to those who quickly helped with creating a temporary store for our clients to use and to those who have spent hours setting up the Baby Store again now that restoration is complete. What would we do without our wonderful volunteers! Now that the Store is up and running we do have some needs. If you would like to donate any of the following New items we would be grateful and so would our clients! Donations can be dropped off during our office hours, Monday through Thursday: 011 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 011, Mankato, MN 56001

- Diapers (size 4, 5, & 6 only please)
- Pull-ups
- Baby Carriers
- Boys & Girls Fall/Winter Clothing (size 2T, 3T, & 4T)
- Toys
- Sippy cups
- Baby Monitors
- Baby Thermometers
- Premie Diapers
- Infant Carriers
- Toddler Plates & Utensils



ST. CASIMIR'S SCHOOL

Hello! My name is Melissa Calo, and I am the second and third grade teacher at St. Casimir's Catholic School. My home country is the Philippines where I was an elementary teacher. I arrived in the USA and am able to teach here through the Cultural Exchange Program which is called J1 Visa. J1 Visa allows international teachers to teach for three to five years in a different country. I'm sorry for the delay of my arrival because the process of my receiving my visa took too long; however, (Thank you, God!) my visa was approved and I am here now!

Although I'm a little bit nervous, yet excited, on how I'm going to deal with my students since we have different cultures, my experiences with them have been amazing! I can't believe everyone is doing their activities independently, and they're having fun!!! I am so blessed and grateful to have these students in my class. This stimulates me to provide additional activities for them to have fun at the same time they're learning.

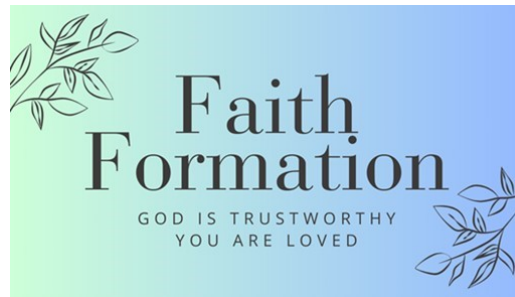
Education has always been a significant aspect of human life, shaping minds, building character, and preparing us for the future. I believe in the Proverb, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6, KJV) This verse emphasizes the importance of training children in righteous living from an early age, indicating that such training will have a lifelong impact. As their teacher, I make sure that learning is fun and provide them with differentiated activities that cultivate individuals who are intellectually competent, morally sound, and spiritually mature. And of course, I recognize their efforts and achievements and motivate them to continue exhibiting good behavior in the classroom. I believe that each student is unique, and I make sure to differentiate my lessons and activities to meet my student's individual needs.

I believe educating myself about the cultural background of my students and being sensitive to their diverse experiences matters most to establish strong and supportive relationships with all students, creating a safe and trusting classroom environment. I use culturally relevant teaching materials and methods that connect with students' culture and experiences and encourage them to express their thoughts, concerns, and needs in the classroom to promote a sense of belonging and acceptance. The smile and joy shown on their faces makes me very happy every day.

I am grateful that I am surrounded by a very supportive and welcoming administrators and staff in this prestigious school, St. Casimir's Catholic School. My appreciation also goes to the community, stakeholders and parents for believing in me to teach your children. I appreciate everyone for having me here!

Melissa Calo, SCCS Classroom Teacher





Church Etiquette: Faith Formation students began the year by practicing 'church etiquette' (proper gestures) when entering church. We were reminded of the Sacred Space that is found in every Catholic Church. We practiced focusing our minds and hearts on Jesus before walking into church where Jesus is present.

We modeled and practiced these 'church etiquette' gestures:

- Using holy water and tracing the sign of the cross over our bodies. In this gesture, we are reminded of the Blessed Trinity and Christ's death on the cross for our sake.
- Folding our hands when walking into church. This gesture reminds us we are walking into a Sacred Space.
- With our eyes, looking for the red lamp and tabernacle, knowing Jesus is present. We are reminded of His great love; that His physical Presence remains there with us.
- Genuflecting in front of the tabernacle to show our love to Jesus. We humbly give honor to Jesus as our Lord.
- Sitting, standing, and kneeling quietly; becoming aware that folding our hands helps to keep our minds and hearts more focused on Jesus.

When we enter Church we are attentive to all of these things. They are part of our Catholic Identity. We know we belong here. Learning these 'Catholic Movements' and being aware of the Sacred Space and the Sacred Moments available to us in every Catholic church will draw us closer to Jesus and His church.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In the coming months you will be hearing more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). This is a method of catechesis based upon the belief that to best serve the religious needs and capacities of children, especially the youngest children, there needs to be a prepared environment called 'the atrium' and a prepared adult called the catechist. The environment and the materials are indirect instruments to serving children's religious life. And, it is the catechist who brings to life for the child the atrium environment and the materials, so that the child can hear and receive the Word that is being proclaimed.

This past summer, Lisa Bute and Dianne Rauenhorst attended the initial formation with more classes required. Through this formation, they will learn how to create the spiritual environment that is conducive for being attentive and responsive to God's presence.

We will be asking the tri-parish community to help in creating the 'atrium' space for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Save the Date: Mark your calendars! A Tri-Parish One-Day Advent Retreat is being planned for Saturday, November 23rd. More details will be coming soon!